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## Lions Club To Sponsor Drama Festival In Community Hall On Friday, April 10

Four Entries Expected; Bellevue, Blainmore And Two Coleman Entries to Take Part; Tombola Winners Listed.

Dr. C. Rose, who is in charge of the drama festival arrangements, announced at the Lions supper-meeting on Monday evening that arrangements were now practically complete for staging the drama festival. The community hall has been engaged and the date has been set for April 10. Entries definitely received are from Bellevue high school, the Coleman drama club and the Lions club. The Blainmore Columbus club is meeting tonight to decide whether or not to place an entry but from present indications it would appear that a number of the members are in favor of taking part in the festival.

Committees appointed to look after the festival include: advertising, R. R. Pattinson and A. Balloch; ticket sale, R. Spillers and E. Salvador; hall, B. Collier and H. Houghton.

A shield has been purchased and will be awarded the winning cast. Negotiations are underway to have a judge brought from Calgary. As a result of the hall being newly renovated with the stage being greatly improved and all casts practising diligently the festival's success appears to be assured, since the public is expected to patronize the festival as entertainment of this nature has not been sponsored in the Pass for many years.

It was revealed that the sight conservation committee had assisted two children and one adult in having their eyes tested. The examining doctor had been Dr. Shore who had co-operated with the Lions in regards to fee. The three persons were found to need glasses and these will be purchased by the Lions.

Discussion took place regarding the four Pee Wee hockey teams. It was proposed to consult the Elks and Legion with the proposal that all three organizations treat the boys to a supper, there being 48 boys in all. The expense to be borne equally by the three organizations. Ray Spillers and Frank Aboussay will interview officials of the other organizations and report back at the next meeting.

On March 18 the Cardston Lions are sponsoring an anniversary supper. Dr. C. Rose will be the main speaker and a large number of local members voiced their intentions of accompanying Dr. Rose to Cardston.

Following the supper meeting the Lions marched in a body to the high school auditorium where they were sponsoring a free showing of the Ford Motor Company of Canada's "Tools For The Job." In addition were reels showing Ford's two Boys' Towns and the International Harvester's war production.

The tombola draw was made, John McGregor, R.C.A.F., Leth-

bridge, making the draw. Winners were: Radio lamp, Mrs. Lewis Brown; table lamp, Flora McKinnon, Blainmore; dry cleaning value \$3.50, W. V. Cole, Bellevue; \$3 Drug merchandise, J. Williams; Accessories or service, value \$3, W. Roushead; picnic ham, Mrs. W. Milly; \$2.50 shirt, Mrs. I. A. James; Fountain service, value \$2.50, Ada Cousins; Merchandise, \$2.50, Geo. Booth, str.; 2 cases pop, Mrs. R. L. Thomas; \$2.50 shirt, E. Salvador; \$2 war stamps, Mrs. A. Jones; Book theatre tickets, Earl Bowen; \$2, Mrs. G. Derbyshire; \$2, Mrs. C. Fabro, Blainmore; \$2 merchandise, A. Vrkov; \$2 merchandise, J. A. C. D'Appolonia; \$2 merchandise, Mrs. J. P. Burns; \$2, K. Petrunick; \$2 merchandise, E. C. Clarke; \$2 merchandise, Billy Womersley, Blainmore; \$2 merchandise, Mrs. J. Yates; 1 year's Journal subscription, Mrs. R. F. Mitchell; License plate ornament, Joan Lloyd; 49 lbs. flour, Arthur Reid; 1 gallon motor oil, Billy Raymond; change of oil, Mrs. W. Chuska; \$1 war stamps, Mrs. A. Desert, Blainmore; \$1, G. S. Greenhalgh; Cut glass fruit bowl, Mrs. John Paul, Blainmore.

Donors of all prizes have been informed of the name of the winner of their particular prize and winners will have no difficulty in securing their prizes.

### BERT MURRAY SPOKE FROM LONDON ON SATURDAY

The voice of Bert Murray, Coleman, now serving overseas, was heard on a broadcast on Saturday afternoon in one of the CBC series of bringing messages from Canadian soldiers now in Britain to their families and friends at home. Bert represented the Pincher Creek-Crows Nest district and sent his regards to Coleman friends as well as those located in northern Alberta.

## William Haluck Died From Heart Attack Sunday

Fell Dead When About to Receive Mine Lamp; Had Been in Coleman About Eighteen Years.

Heart failure was given as the cause of death to William Haluck, aged 59, on Sunday evening. An employee of International mine he had come out for work on the night shift and had changed into his working clothes. He then received his check prior to getting his mine lamp. It was when he moved towards the lamp counter that he collapsed.

Pit boss Ernie Hill, Fireboss Wm. Fraser and Tony Ambrosi immediately started to aid the fallen man by applying artificial respiration and continued this treatment till the arrival of Dr. Rose seven minutes later, who, after examination, pronounced the man dead.

Deceased came to Coleman in the 1920's with his wife and family. He worked in the International mine and after an absence was rehired on August 14, 1935. He is reported to have worked with Sam Sego.

He was at one time a resident of Saskatchewan and is known to have operated a fruit ranch in British Columbia.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Albert who is stationed with a military unit at the Pacific coast, and John who resides here, also two married daughters.

ELIAS JONES MOVES TO MERCOAL

Mr. Elias Jones, afternoon pitboss at International mine for the past few years, left on Wednesday to take a similar position at Merco-al.

Mr. Jones has been with the coal company since 1923, both as a fireboss and latterly as a pit-boss.

## Enemy Submarine Prisoners Brought to Britain



Members of captured crews of German and Italian submarines and merchant ships were recently brought to Britain on board a British battleship. During the passage they were given the same food and sleeping quarters as the ship's company—in striking contrast to the treatment meted out to British prisoners on German ships. Here, German and Italian submarine officers, all carefully blindfolded, are seen disembarking on arrival at a British port.

## Two Local Men Honored by St. John Ambulance

Both Presented With Vellums Of Thanks; Presentation to be Made on Sunday; Provincial Body Sends Letter of Appreciation.

Two local men, active in local St. John Ambulance work over many years, received signal honor from the Dominion body this week by having Vellums of Thanks sent them in recognition of their good work on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Society.

The Vellum of Thanks measures 13 1/2 x 18 inches and is printed on good Krayton paper making ideally suited for framing.

The Vellum of Thanks reads: The Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Commandery in Canada. Resolved that the special thanks of His Excellency the Knight Commander and the Chapter of the Commandery in Canada be hereby conveyed to Richard M. Greenhalgh and Archibald McCulloch of Coleman centre for valuable assistance rendered in furtherance of the work of the Order in connection with the Commandery in Canada. Dated this February 4, 1942. Atholone, Knight Commander, H. A. Small, Lieutenant.

A letter of appreciation was received by the local society from Mrs. Marjorie Pardee, Hon. secretary of the Alberta branch. It reads: Dear Mr. Rashion: The provincial executive appreciate very much all that Mr. Greenhalgh and Mr. McCulloch have done to further the work of the Order in Alberta, and for having so generously given of their time and energy in its support.

Mr. Greenhalgh first became active in the local organization in 1915 when he received his First Aid certificate. He has maintained interest in the organization since that time and has been both president and Hon-president of the society. The latter position he holds at the present time. He has aided the starters in their work and has taken part in many competitions.

Archibald McCulloch first became associated with the local branch in 1924 and has been the president for several successive years. He too has taken great interest in the local organization and has given many hours of time and energy in its behalf. It was with great rivalry that both Messrs. Greenhalgh, as captain of the International team, and A. McCulloch, as captain of the McGillivray first aid team, used to compete against each other in the competitions.

Their many friends are proud of the honor that the Dominion body has seen fit to bestow on them.

### MRS. A. IRVINE HONORED

Meeting at the home of Mrs. T. McGregor on Wednesday, March 4, the members of the Eastern Star honored Mrs. A. Irvine with a presentation of a handsome hand bag. The presentation was made by Mrs. S. Bannan, W.M., on behalf of the members. What was played prize winners being Mrs. R. Morris, Miss E. Beveridge and Mrs. S. Murdoch, community singing was then enjoyed. Highlight of the entertainment program was a vocal solo by Mrs. McGregor who accompanied herself on the piano. Mrs. Irvine left on Tuesday morning with her husband and daughter to take up residence at Vancouver.

## Board Retains Barringham's Taxi Service

Cost of Bus Too Heavy; Barringham Offered More Favorable Terms.

The Barringham taxi service will be maintained to transport children from the Kootenay Power plant property and the Sentinel district. Such was the decision of the school board at a special meeting on Wednesday, March 4, after they had received a report from Mr. Sid Emery regarding rates for daily service of a 12-passenger bus. Mr. Emery quoted \$8.00 per day on the 12-passenger bus which would be converted into a 20-passenger vehicle by the installation of eight more seats, should the board decide to hire the bus. In addition Mr. Oliver Barringham was to be the driver.

The Board decided that this figure was too high since it would absorb \$1,000 of the \$1,700 tax revenue received from that district. Mr. Barringham was being paid \$5 for two daily trips and offered his taxi service at \$6.50 per day on the three trips per day basis. This offer was accepted by the Board and is now in effect.

### JUVENILES DEFEATED AT THE HAT, 9-2

Medicine Hat Juveniles, playing on their home ice on Tuesday evening entered the southern Alberta finals by virtue of a 3-2 victory over Coleman Juveniles. They gained a 3-1 victory here last Saturday night and so won the series 12-3.

## Victory Loan Subscriptions Totalled \$86,200

579 Applications Secured; Canvassers Congratulated On Fine Job; \$24,000 Short Of Last Loan.

Saturday evening saw the Victory Loan drive in Coleman and throughout the Dominion come to an official close. The Dominion body announced Sunday evening that \$959 million had been subscribed with returns still pouring in.

Coleman did well, \$86,200 being subscribed for a quota of \$68,000. The canvassers and the bank secured 579 subscriptions which was 46 short of last year when 625 were secured. The first loan netted \$110,000 which was \$24,000 more than the loan just completed.

The local canvassers have been congratulated by the committee for their hard work. Of the \$86,200 subscribed the bank collected \$8,350 showing that the canvassers were really on the job and solicited practically every subscriber. A number of those who did buy at the bank were first approached by canvassers.

Coleman was in line with the rest of the Dominion, one in approximately every eight citizens purchasing a bond, our population being approximately 4,400 when one counts the outlying district.

Now that the second Victory Loan is fast becoming history it is urged on one and all to maintain their regular purchase of war savings certificates.

## Coroner's Jury Finds Julia Mayerchak Was Fatally Injured By A Truck On Wednesday, Mar. 4

Evidence Revealed that Venier Had Visited Crows Nest Hotel; Truck Failed to Stop After Hitting Children; Preliminary Court Hearing on Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.

A jury was formed Thursday afternoon under Coroner A. Webster for the purpose of viewing the body and releasing it for burial. The body was identified by the dead girl's father, Carl Mayerchak. The jury members included W. Dutil, foreman, J. Lipovski, J. Holyk, E. Beart, J. Kapalka and W. Gate.

"Julia Mayerchak came to her death by being hit by a truck on the main highway at Coleman, Alberta, which caused hemorrhages causing her death at Coleman Miners' hospital on March 5, at approximately 1.20 a.m." such was the verdict of a coroner's jury formed to hear evidence pertaining to the death of Julia Mayerchak who received fatal injuries on Wednesday, March 4.

Dr. Lou Leske, of Bellevue, who performed the post-mortem, stated death was caused by internal injuries.

Dr. Claxton stated Julia was suffering from a severe condition of shock. She failed to respond to treatment and died March 5 at 1.20 a.m.

Millie Hubniak, aged 11, stated that a group of young girls were going home from a concert practice which had been held in the Catholic hall at approximately 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 4. They had passed Second street and were walking across the main highway towards an opening in the wooden fence which led onto the footpath. She heard her sister Christina call to watch out as a truck was fast approaching. She first saw the headlights of the truck when it was very near the

overhead bridge at the bluff which separates Second street from west Coleman. She saw the truck swerve into the fence where the children were huddled and keep on going. Several of the girls were knocked down and those not seriously injured were seen to get up. She saw her little sister Rose slumped against the fence as well as another girl, Julia Mayerchak was seen lying on the road. Some approaching cars were stopped and Julia and Rose were rushed to hospital.

Millie's evidence was substantiated by the evidence given by Helen Siska, Pauline Korchuska, William Kosme, S. Mayerchak and Christina Hubniak. Helen Siska stated she felt Julia get hit as she was holding her hand.

Miss Margaret Lowe and Robert Gilmour, occupants of the first car to stop, told of seeing a number of people on the road. Miss Lowe saw Christina Hubniak holding little Rose whose leg was bloody. She took Rose from her sister and upon being told that the rest of the injured were being taken care of had Mr. Gilmour speed Rose to the hospital.

Joe Sprout stated definitely that he read the name Venier on a door of the truck as it passed him. He stated it was going pretty fast.

Paul Sorritino, of Hillcrest, and occupant of the truck with Joe Venier related that on the day in question Venier and he had delivered a truck load of coal to Crows Nest. At approximately 4 p.m. Venier entered the Crows Nest hotel and it was not till approximately 7.30 p.m. that they set out for home. Venier was said to have travelled pretty fast. When asked to describe what happened at the bluff he stated "Joe ran over a girl, I did not see any more after that." The truck slowed down then picked up speed and it was not till they reached Frank where Venier pulled up behind the Frank hotel that the truck was stopped. Venier went into the hotel and stayed there almost an hour.

Following completion of the evidence the jury brought in the afore mentioned verdict.

The preliminary court hearing will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Mar. 18, at 10 a.m.

## Medicine Hat Intermediates Defeated Miners

Hat Win Decisively on Home Ice; Miners Hang Up Skates For Season.

Miners gathered their equipment together for the last time this season on Saturday evening following their defeat by Medicine Hat Intermediates in the third game of the southern Alberta intermediate finals by a 6-1 score. The games had originally been a two game total goals series but when the teams finished in a tie at the end of the second game the third game had been necessary. Munro scored Miners' lone tally at the Hat.

Miss Dorothy Cooke spent the week-end at Claresholm, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Short have taken up residence in the house in Cardston recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lees.

## NOTICE!

A General Meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held on

**Sunday, March 15th**

in the Council Chambers, Coleman, at 2 p.m. to discuss the forming of a First Aid Division.

All members and those interested are requested to attend.

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## Post-War Economy

Winning the war is now our greatest concern, and will be until victory is attained, but it has been pointed out by many statesmen that we must start now to prepare for the post-war problems which will confront us. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter have outlined in broad terms the kind of world we hope to establish when we are again at peace, but it will fall to individual governments to work out detailed plans for the solution of many of the problems that will arise. For nearly a decade we had struggled with an unemployment problem of great proportions and there is no need to review the hardship and suffering that reached into so many of our homes at that time. Its effects were widespread and its social aspects have been driven home to us in force because of the large numbers of our young men who have proven unfit for military service in many cases because of some form of malnutrition. After enduring the hardships which a prolonged war will inflict on both civilians and those in the armed services it is unthinkable that we should again have a period of unemployment and insecurity, if by planning now it can be avoided.

## Careful Planning Needed

When the war ends large numbers of our citizens now employed in munition plants and other war projects will be released from their occupations, and at the same time large numbers of soldiers, sailors and airmen will be ready to return to civilian life. It is evident that it will take wise and careful planning and a great deal of organization to take care of conditions at that time. Plans for a gradual demobilization have been discussed and already machinery has been set up to assist soldiers who have been discharged from the Canadian Army since the beginning of the present war. In dealing with these classes officials are gaining experience in solving problems which will arise on a large scale after the war. The Unemployment Insurance Act, now in force, will be firmly established by the time the war is over and it will no doubt play a large part in helping to bridge the gap between a war and peace economy. The Canadian government, like that of Great Britain, is preparing plans to cope with post-war problems in a comprehensive manner. Mr. Churchill, in a recent speech in Parliament drew attention to the necessity for consideration of conditions that may arise after the war and he warned that a sudden and unexpected victory is not impossible. If this happened it should not find us without plans for the future.

## Land Settlement Scheme

The Canadian Government has placed Hon. Ian Mackenzie in charge of preparations to deal with post-war problems and Mr. Mackenzie is now developing a land settlement scheme which he recently told the House will be found to be one of the most constructive and far-reaching proposals of its kind ever submitted to parliament.

It is understood that the plan will be administered by the Soldiers Settlement Board of which Mr. Gordon Murchison is the director. This Board has functioned for the past twenty years and it is felt that long experience has acquainted its members with the shortcomings of earlier legislation and that they are well fitted to carry out the new Act. Based on more generous terms than those given to the veterans of the last war, the scheme will provide for returned men to establish themselves on farms or in suburban homes with large garden plots should they not wish to devote their whole time to farming. This is among the first of many constructive plans that will be developed and there is no doubt that Canada must repay those who are working and fighting now in the cause of freedom with employment and security when the victory is won.

## Could Be Prevented

Canadians spent more on illness during 1941 than the total cost of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Figures show the cost of the latter was \$225,000,000 while the amount expended on sickness was \$200,000,000. Every day there are 50,000 Canadian workers absent from their jobs through sickness and health authorities say that 50 per cent of this illness is preventable.

From 30 to 40 gallons of maple sap are needed to make a gallon of maple syrup.

One-fourth of the human beings nervous energy is used by the eyes.

## A Real Achievement

Birmingham Warship Week was an unequalled success, and the fact that more than \$1,000,000 was raised is an achievement that redounds to the credit of the city, says the Birmingham Post. It has to be remembered that in all these efforts Birmingham has conscientiously set itself a more and more difficult task. To obtain \$1,000,000 in a week was an accomplishment that has not been previously equaled.

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This And That In The  
Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

In the Great War of 1914-1918 a common peasantry was to suggest that if a man was a blacksmith in civil life he made him a cook in the army. Actually I never ran across an instance, although there were times while struggling with a recalcitrant piece of plum dum I thought that the cook would probably make a good blacksmith. There is no doubt, however, that the army in earlier days, in common with private business, very frequently employed a man in the wrong place because it didn't know his capabilities.

"Them days have gone forever." To-day the Individual Citizen's Army welds individual citizens into a composite force of specialists each employed in his proper sphere. And this doesn't happen by accident.

Before very long there will not be a single instance of a square peg in a round hole from Lance-Jack to Lt. General—we can go even further than that—from Private to Field-Marshal. I am not sure whether psychology is an art or a science. Probably the psychologists are not sure either, but personnel managers in industry—aren't forget your army is the biggest single industry in Canada to-day—long ago found out that psychologists could improve industry's efficiency, and cut down waste of material, man-hours and man-power by testing the capabilities of applicants for employment.

This is what the Army is doing to-day through the Directorate of Personnel Selection which applies a carefully tested selection of all ranks in order to determine their fitness for their present jobs, their capability to undertake greater responsibility, their aptitude for instruction, specialties. Colonel G. B. Chisholm, M.C. and Bar of Toronto heads the personnel selection directorate and he has gathered to serve with him the most important work some of the outstanding men in the Dominion. They arrive at their conclusions by a combination of an interview, a what is known as an "M" test.

Those of you who are familiar with general knowledge tests carried out periodically by "Time" magazine will have some idea of what these tests are. There is a difference however in that the "M" test developed after experiments conducted with more than 10,000 Canadian soldiers, is so designed that it discovers the capability of the subject rather than just his general knowledge.

And his conclusions sometimes combined with other special tests determine the potentialities of the man tested regardless of his educational standing. When it was first arranged that every member of the Canadian Army would undergo this test considerable trepidation was reported. There was apparently a sort of trial fear of the arts of the medicine man. This has now been dissipated largely because many a man who might otherwise have been condemned to the modern equivalent of "flogging" to-day as the result of his "M" test, has been trained in one of the many specialties required in a modern army.

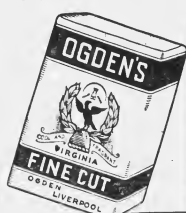
For the benefit of this column I was permitted to take the test. I don't tell you what it consists of because there are thousands yet to try it but I can tell you and I am assured by members of the Personnel Selection staff that my reaction is pretty generally shared. That it was interesting, informative and a very pleasant experience. In fact when this job is finished I would like to be able to copyright some of the tests and collect royalties from them as excellent parlor games.

Each test is led up to by a short sample which is carefully explained by the examining officer and a man is allowed to race the stop watch until he thoroughly understands the nature of the test he is about to undertake. It is not an "IQ" test—it is a test of capability. It doesn't show entirely what a man knows—it does show if he is capable of learning. The tests are carried out in groups of not more than 50 and there is an assistant examiner for each 15 men.

To us the individual citizen's army, the "M" test is an assurance that when the Canadian Army has an opportunity to get down to it the right man will be in the right place and the right result may be confidently expected.

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Young Trappist Monk Dared Enemy  
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A young Trappist monk who for 10 years lived in seclusion at the Mount St. Bernard monastery in Westmoreland, England, is one of the heroes of the Libyan campaign. Father Cosmas Plunk, chaplain with the 2nd ambulance, was taken prisoner with other British troops by a German tank column. The monk, however, despite enemy fire drove his army wagon across the desert to British headquarters. His report resulted in British gunners smashing the enemy column and freeing the other prisoners.

## HOME SERVICE

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## Diagrams Show Fingering

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## Soldier Artists

War Artists To Record The Army's  
Growth And Achievements

The Canadian army overseas has its own war artists in the field, contributing with oils and water colors to the pictorial record of the army's growth and achievements.

Three painters were chosen from among men who enlisted as fighting soldiers and they were given 2nd lieutenant commissions. They are Will Ogilvie of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars of Montreal, E. J. Hughes, Royal Canadian Artillery, and O. N. Fisher, Royal Canadian Engineers, both of Vancouver.

The paintings done by the artist trio probably will go to Ottawa where Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, director of the historical section at national defence headquarters, is compiling a series of war paintings. In London, Major C. P. Stacey of Toronto, historical officer at Canadian military headquarters, aids the artists in selecting topics and directing work. The new lieutenants all had high reputations in peacetime as artists.

## No Choice Now

Sparrows, starlings, crows, larks, curlews, and even swans—some of them counted in millions in peace times or too small to bother with—are helping to feed Britain at war. Wild birds of all kinds are coming to big markets because of the hard winter, and all are finding buyers.

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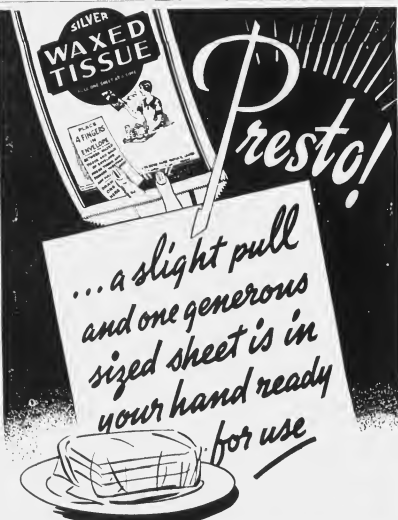
Successful Chinese Fashioned Type  
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A group of Chinese wished to run an ad in the Lillooet Bridge River News, but no Chinese type-characters were available. John Hunt, Chinese university graduate, carved Chinese characters from a potato. In the mold went hot lead and a perfect stereotype resulted, which was printed in the Lillooet newspaper.

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# A SPIRIT OF INITIATIVE SHOWN IS GIVING ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ALLIED FORCES IN THE WAR

London.—Despite the tragic straits of gallant Java, and the generally black picture in the Orient, there's real encouragement regarding the war as a whole in the spirit of initiative—not only words, but deeds—which now is running through the Allied camp.

Unfortunately, so far as concerns the southwest Pacific, any Allied initiative in the immediate future could scarcely be more than an operation for delaying the Japanese steam roller. Thus the expectation expressed by Lieutenant-Governor General Van Mook of Java, that an attack on the enemy "will be launched from another side" (whatever that may mean) can scarcely materialize in a big way right now.

However, while any pressure that can be brought to bear on the Japanese is of vast importance, a matter of great moment also is the stopping of Hitler in the forthcoming spring offensive in Europe.

Already the Royal Air Force—now maintaining superiority over western Europe—has begun an offensive in support of the Muscovites who have beaten the clock and started their "spring" drive through deep snows of the Russian winter in an effort to deliver the coup de grace to the foe. Bad weather has been hampering the Royal Air Force, but evidence of the new spirit is seen in that terrific raid on the industrial suburbs of Paris. Other aggressive Allied preparations are in motion.

Hitler hopes to break into the Caucasus and Middle East. His primary object is to get oil and other essential supplies, but he also wants to co-ordinate his effort with those of the Japanese. With this in view, there's small doubt that the Nazi chief is putting pressure on the Japs to strike westward into the Indian ocean, as soon as they have finished off Java, to cut the Allied supply routes to the Middle East and Russia.

Hitler also may be expected to take advantage of the difficulty surrounding Indian insistence on independence and urge the Japanese to attack that great empire. The goal is that he would offer would be a promise to assault Hindustan from the west, and so develop a squeeze operation, as soon as he fought his way into the Middle East. Then, of course, he would attack the Japs and take India from them.

The Japanese badly want India, but whether they will throw their whole released strength into this, or pause to try to conquer northern Australia, remains to be seen. It would be logical for them to pursue the latter course, both for the purpose of securing new bases and to protect their vulnerable flank by keeping the Allies from using these bases.

In any event, the Allies must be prepared to defend the Middle East in co-operation with the Russians at all costs.

## Award For Bravery

London.—Lt.-Cmdr. "Teddy" Tomkinson, six-foot five-inch commoner of one of Britain's smallest submarines, the Urge, has been awarded the D.S.O. and bar for "outstanding bravery, skill and resolution."

## Japanese Tactics

### Following Closely The Pattern Of Nazi Strategists

Washington.—The Japanese high command is following German tactical ideas or is being actively advised by Nazis strategists in the conduct of the Pacific war, military experts believe.

Many steps taken by the Japanese to date have smacked of the German technique, they said.

This involves pouring huge concentrations into the weakest holes, bypassing the hard spots, and then fanning out after breaking up into smaller units.

These tactics create difficult problems of communication and supply for the defenders. It was pointed out. And they have succeeded every place the Japanese have struck except against Gen. MacArthur's forces on Batan peninsula. The nature of the terrain on Batan has prevented easy success for the Japanese there.

The initial cost of such an operation is heavy, but the Japanese have been willing to make great sacrifices to attain their objectives. The average cost in men and material generally has been small, however, the observers said, when viewed in the light of a campaign as a whole.

For example, they continued, the Japanese made a great expenditure of men and materials in the attack on Singapore. But the objective was quickly gained and thousands of British Imperial and Australian troops captured.

## Arrangement Retroactive

### Government Arranges Free Transportation To Canada For Soldiers' Families

Ottawa.—Free transportation to Canada for the wives, widows and young children of men in the Canadian overseas armed services will be provided by the Dominion government, it was announced.

The government will pay minimum cost transportation, ocean and rail, to destination in Canada for wives, and children under 18, of personnel returning to this country for discharge or for some other more or less permanent purpose. The same provision is made for widows, and children under 18, where Canadian personnel die abroad.

The arrangement is retroactive to the beginning of the war and application for refund will be received in cases where repatriation has already been accomplished privately.

## Gives Four Fighters

London.—Lady MacRobert, who gave \$100,000 for the purchase of a bomber last August, has given another \$80,000 for four fighters, two of them to be named after two sons lost in the R.A.F.

## Service To Alaska

Vancouver.—W. J. Dally, acting general traffic manager of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said here in an interview that T.C.A. plans to initiate service to Alaska and to Newfoundland this year.

## Changes In Command

### Officers In Various Services In Britain Must Have Proven Ability

London.—In the first announcement foreshadowing a change in British army command ranks since Sir James Grigg became war secretary, the army council called for a report on all officers up to the rank of lieutenant-colonel aged 45 or over.

Instructions calling for the list of officers to be split into three categories—those recommended for retention in their present unit, those recommended for less active employment, and those not recommended for future employment—said the review was to ensure that those at home and abroad "possess qualities essential for the strain and speed of present day warfare."

"It has become evident that there now are a number of officers who, for a variety of reasons, are not able to discharge their present duties," the order said.

Among the "variety of reasons" the order mentioned "advancing age, physical or mental slowness, lack of determination or drive, overstrain or unadaptability of temperament or character."

The order said, "All who hold positions of authority and responsibility must possess an adequate degree of physical fitness, energy, mental alertness as well as purely military efficiency."

A similar purge of ineffectual officers is planned by the air ministry, reliable informants said, with both the army and the R.A.F. hereafter aiming at "promoting younger men of proved ability to higher ranks, despite seniority" of others.

The army order stressed that social or personal connections must not be considered by the examining boards. The new action was handled by morning newspapers as one of the biggest stories in weeks.

## Plans Post-War Program

### Premier Bracken Says Projects For Manitoba Will Assure Employment

Winnipeg, Premier John Bracken told the Manitoba legislature that plans are being made for a post-war program which would include various public projects to assure employment in the province.

The government program contemplates water power developments, housing projects, forest conservation work, community parks and fishery developments.

## LEADS RAIDING FLEET



Vice-Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. led the raiding force of United States aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers which smashed enemy bases on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. A 17,000-ton aircraft carrier and four other warships, 11 auxiliary vessels and 41 aircraft were destroyed by Halsey's force.

## Compulsory Training

### Division Of The Divisional Boards To Be Made Final

Ottawa.—Decision of divisional boards on requests for postponements of compulsory military training is final. War Services Minister Thorson said in the House of Commons.

Postponements were granted by the boards when they believed such were in the national interest. The supplies of labor available and the importance of the individual's occupation to the national economy were considered.

By recent amendment to war services regulations the government had given the right to a representative of agriculture to appear before such boards. National labor supply council and national defence department representatives previously had this authority.

## Will Work On Roads

Ottawa.—Japanese moved from the Pacific coast will be at work on road projects in the Rocky Mountains as soon as the frost leaves the ground, officials said. With all possible speed, all Japanese residents of the protected area will be moved inland, a total of more than 20,000 being concerned.

## VICTORY BONDS WILL HELP PROTECT THEM



—Courtesy of The Vancouver Province.

## THEY CAN'T GET HIM DOWN



From the wing of his R.A.F. fighter plane, this pilot waves cheerily to his comrades in the air. He was on patrol over the English channel when he encountered overwhelming German forces and was forced down. But even using the wing of his plane for a life raft, he wasn't downhearted, as his wave would indicate.

# WORK TO BE STARTED AT ONCE ON THE LONG-PROJECTED ROAD THROUGH CANADA TO ALASKA

Ottawa.—To meet military needs, the long-projected road through Canada linking the United States with Alaska is to be started at once, Prime Minister King announced.

The United States, he told the House of Commons, will foot the construction bill and the cost of war-time maintenance.

Mr. King announced the permanent joint defence board of Canada and the United States had recommended the building of the road and the governments of the two countries had approved it.

"The road, as approved, will start at Fort St. John in northern British Columbia and follow the general line of the airports which Canada has constructed through Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Boundary and Big Delta to Fairbanks," said Mr. King.

Just how great this construction cost will be could not be determined here, but estimates have been made that the cost of building a new section of highway to Alaska and improving existing links would be between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The new road construction in previous Alaska highway considerations amounted to about \$18,000,000 for 1,150 miles and it was believed cost of the new construction now to be undertaken by the United States probably would be about the same.

At conclusion of the war, the prime minister told the house, the highway will become "in all respects" an integral part of the Canadian highway system.

The offer of the United States to pay the cost of construction was accepted by the Canadian government and the terms of the offer will be set forth in an exchange of notes in the near future.

"Canada will, of course, provide all necessary facilities, including the right of way for the road," said Mr. King. "Meanwhile, United States engineers who have been selected to make a survey and to lay out a pioneer road have been authorized to commence work without further delay."

Under the proposed plan the most direct land route to Alaska from the United States would be to cross the boundary at some prairie point such as Coult's, Alta., and travel along existing Alberta highways to Edmonton, via Calgary and Red Deer.

Thence the road curves northward to the Peace River country and Grande Prairie and extensions of the highway system run westwards to Pouce Coupe, B.C. nearest railway point to Fort St. John.

Trails already link Pouce Coupe and Fort St. John and thereafter the new highway will pass through country dotted with widely separated fur trade posts and Indian settlements.

## Empire Airmen

### Will Learn The Ways Of The Army And Navy

London.—The Empire's airmen are going to learn the ways of the army and navy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, told the House of Commons that under a new arrangement made "to foster co-operation with the services from the bottom" commonwealth air training pilots and air crews at present kept an indefinite time at personnel reception centres after arrival from overseas will in the future go to army and navy units and live for a week at each before resuming training.

## Will Fight Japanese

### Moros Swear On Koran To Drive Them From Philippines

Washington.—Ten thousand Moros in the Philippines have sworn a solemn oath upon the Koran never to lay down their daggers and swords until the invading Japanese are ejected. Gen. MacArthur reported recently.

MacArthur transmitted to the president a message signed by Alonto, Sultan of Raman and a member of the Philippines senate, that 10,000 Moros of Lanao proving on the island of Mindanao had sworn the oath and that more fighting men are being sworn every day.

## German Subs

### Royal Air Force Cuts Down Nazi Building Program

London.—Royal Air Force raids on Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, the greatest German shipbuilding ports, caused so much damage in January and February that the Germans were able to launch only six of 16 scheduled U-boats, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons.

"At Wilhelmshaven," he said, "out of eight U-boats due for launching at a certain date only three left the slips."

"At Hamburg only three U-boats were launched instead of eight. And vessels of the type normally launched in two months have been seen still in the slips after three months."

## Mentioned In Despatches

### Royal Canadian Navy Officer Cited For Devotion To Duty

London.—Sub-Lt. Stuart Grant Moore, Royal Canadian Navy, has been mentioned in despatches. It was announced recently. Moore's home is at Vancouver.

The citation which said he is serving aboard H.M.C.S. Restigouche, praised his "bravery and dauntless devotion to duty when his ship was attacked by enemy aircraft." No other details were given.

# JAPANESE ARE NOW MAKING METHODOICAL PREPARATIONS FOR INVASION OF AUSTRALIA

London.—The Japanese, taking the conquest of Java for granted, are methodically preparing for their next steps of conquest on the Asiatic mainland and Australia.

The fall of Java will be the prelude to domination by the Japanese of the Southwest Pacific. Their remaining task will be to destroy opposition in the other islands of the Dutch Indies and the Philippines.

The best the Allies can hope for is a delaying action while they muster their full strength in India and Australia. If the Dutch in Java are able to emulate the shining example of Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines this will keep the enemy forces occupied for a considerable time.

Java's position became hopeless when the Japanese achieved complete mastery of the air and sea. There is no apparent way to prevent the enemy from landing as many troops, tanks and artillery pieces as he needs. The stand of the Dutch must be made in the mountainous interior, which offers defence possibilities similar to those of MacArthur on Batan peninsula.

Looking ahead, the Japanese are making preparations to drive the Allies as far as possible from the scene of their conquest. The campaign in Burma is designed to isolate

China and put the Japanese in a solid position at the doorway to India. Whether they will try to invade the latter probably depends on how soon the British can organize that country to full defence. In any event, India must be held against the day when the counter-offensive starts.

The Japanese air raids on Northern Australia and its outlying defence zone, including New Guinea, presage an early Japanese attempt to occupy the northern part of the island continent. It will be of little material value to them, but of intense importance in flanking the Indies when the time comes for the Japanese to defend them.

The Allies will have to operate 2,000 and more miles away from Southeastern Australia. A Japanese attempt to carry their invasion that far is improbable. By land there is almost impassable desert to traverse, with only one route for the Australians to defend, the railroad and highway from Darwin southward. By sea, the Japanese fleet would be far from any possible base. But they will, in a sense, have isolated the Allies and made it equally hard for them to fight their way back to the Indies.

It may be that Southeastern Asia will be the final battleground.

# BRITISH AIR MINISTRY GIVES STATISTICAL REVIEW OF AIR OFFENSIVE DURING FEBRUARY

London.—The Royal Air Force destroyed 102 enemy aircraft against a loss of 160 in operations from Britain and the Middle East during February, the air ministry announced. The ministry's statistical review of the February offensive in which Canadians played an important part, said activity was restricted on both fronts, but home-based planes carried out operations during 17 days and 16 nights while 49 attacks on 19 targets were made in the Middle East.

Seventeen Axis naval, merchant and supply ships were known to have been sunk or damaged in home waters and the Mediterranean, and another 32 vessels were hit by Allied aircraft in the Far East.

It was indicated the Royal Air Force carried out 14 attacks against nine targets in Germany during the month. Naval docks and shipping yards at Kiel were bombed three nights in succession, while Mannheim received two attacks.

The offensive against shipping was on a reduced scale owing to unsuitable conditions over the seas and because of cloud formations which made observation of results difficult. In routine attacks in the North Sea and off the Atlantic coast seven ships were sunk and one was damaged, and one "E" boat was set on fire.

In addition, planes of all commands took part in the large-scale attack on the Nazi warships which escaped from Brest, and on their escort. It is believed both battle cruisers and many escorting vessels were damaged.

In the Mediterranean area Royal Air Force and naval aircraft sank and damaged 10 Axis ships including two cruisers, two destroyers, merchant vessels and a tanker.

The figure of 32 ships sunk or set afire or damaged was stated to be "of necessity not complete and lacks confirmation." It did not include damage inflicted by United States aircraft. 2454



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## When Winston Churchill Greeted Canadians in His Parliamentary Office

This is the seventh story about conditions in Great Britain and other European countries, written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record.

There seems to be no doubt that Prime Minister Winston Churchill is the greatest wartime leader Britain has had throughout her long history. He took office at a time when the fortunes of Britain and the Empire were at a low ebb. Invasion of England seemed certain and the ability to resist successfully was doubtful. In the intervening months, Churchill has given the people new heart and has aroused such enthusiasm that England has stood up under bombing and threats with unparalleled courage. The danger of successful invasion appears to have passed. Powerful nations which feared that Britain could not hold out in the late months of 1940 are now her allies in 1942.

Winston Churchill has been visiting this continent. He came to talk over the unification of plans to win the war. Actually, his very presence and his effective speeches have done much to stir up the United States and Canada, as they had previously heartened the people of his own country. A number of Canadian newspaper men met Winston Churchill while he was at Ottawa. Hundreds of other Canadians saw him during his brief stay. Perhaps I might add my story of a meeting with the great Prime Minister in his own office in London, after hearing him give one of his rare wartime addresses in the House of Commons at Westminster.

#### One More Wish Granted

The British Council, acting as hosts to the group of Canadian editors in Britain, made an effort to gratify our every wish. They had laid out their own program before we arrived, but they were quite willing to alter it to include anything we particularly desired. Strangely enough, or so it seemed to us, the program did not include an opportunity to meet or even to see the Prime Minister. I believe that was because the people in London do not realize what an influence Mr. Churchill exerts in Canada. They did not know how unanimously the residents of this country lay aside their work whenever he speaks over the air waves; they did not know that we regarded him not only as the leader of the British Isles, but of the Empire.

When a request was passed on to E. D. O'Brien, of the British Council, he promised some action. It came at last, through the good offices of the Hon. Brendan Bracken, Minister of Public Information. Mr. Bracken is young (somewhere around 40) and active. He has not held his post long. Before that he was secretary to Mr. Churchill. He is, I believe, a bachelor and a rich man. Cartoonists delight in his features. He has one of the hardest jobs in England, the handling of publicity in wartime. I met him several times during my visit and thought him capable, interesting and quite human.

Mr. Bracken came around the next day with a message. We would not only meet Mr. Churchill, but we were going to hear him speak in the House of Commons first. It would be his first speech before Parliament in more than three months. Arrangements were being made to find us seats in the galleries. Afterwards, Mr. Bracken himself would take us to the Prime Minister's office and we could ask him any questions we liked.

A few mornings earlier, our little group had been greeted at Westminster by the officers of the Parliamentary Union and then had been conducted thoroughly through the Houses of Parliament by two titled guides, one a member of the House of Lords and the other from the House of Commons. They had been thorough, informative and amusing. We had even seen such places as the room where Guy Fawkes had stored the gun-powder intended to blow up an earlier Parliament. We had gazed regretfully at the few piles of rubble and twisted girders which were all that remained of the House of Commons room. We had seen the room in the same building where the Commons now meets. At least one of the Canadians took time out to sit in the red-leather seat where the Prime Minister sits, just near the corner of the great table.

The Mother of Parliament. The place looked very different on our second visit. Crowds were hurrying through the halls, with policemen in conspicuous numbers. I sometimes wondered if the London police were as wise as they looked. With Brendan Bracken as

guide, it did not matter; they all knew him.

As Mr. Bracken shepherded us past the guards, he told us that he could secure seats for some in the Press Gallery, and others would be distributed in other galleries. I was one of the five or six fortunate enough to go to the Press Gallery. We went to the rooms of the Sergeant at Arms (the spelling is as it appears on the documents) and were enrolled as duly constituted members of the Press Gallery. We signed our names in a huge volume which undoubtedly contains many interesting signatures, and received passes to prove that we were members. Mine was No. 34 for this new session.

There were some surprises. I had always heard that there was not sufficient seats in the House to accommodate all the members at once, yet on this day, with the Prime Minister reviewing the war for the first time in months, there were seats to spare. Among the members were seven women, three with hats and four without. No two sat together. They were widely scattered, each in a separate row of seats.

The Press Gallery wasn't filled. In the row ahead, I saw Harold Fair, the Canadian Press representative, whose home is in Arthur, Ontario. In all the other galleries, there would not be more than one hundred spectators. Probably it is hard to gain admission in these days. One would suppose thousands more would like to hear Churchill speak. Among that hundred, the guide pointed out some notable persons. Directly behind Mr. Churchill sat one of his daughters. Directly opposite was Mr. Maiskey, the Russian ambassador. That was in the first row when Russia's part in the conflict was uncertain, but Mr. Maiskey had just told the Inner War Cabinet that Petrograd would be still in Russian hands by Christmas; that the Germans would never take Moscow.

During the question period, I had time to look around. Overhead was an ornate ceiling like that in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa. Around the walls were life-size statues of the ancient knights. Immediately behind my back stood a former Duke of Gloucester with spear and shield.

When Prime Minister Churchill rose to speak, he was almost directly below me. Over the railing, I could look down on his partly bald head, with wisps of hair brushed across it. He stood at the corner of the table on which the mace lay. Before him were his notes in a broad book. He did not read the speech but kept his eye frequently on his notes.

Mr. Churchill was dressed in the same clothes one sees in so many of his photographs. That is not surprising since his suits are as strictly rationed as those of every Britisher. He had on a black coat, with a white handkerchief showing conspicuously over the edge of the breast pocket. He wore the famous bow tie with the spots and spectacles with heavy rims. The skin of his face and head was a bright rosy pink as I looked down at close range. The only conspicuous adornment was a heavy gold watch chain across his broad vest.

There is no need to quote from that speech now. Partly it reviewed the course of the war, but to a greater extent, it was an attack on his critics in the House, the press and the countryside. It contained plenty of punch, as all his speeches do. He used few gestures. Sometimes he grasped the edge of the table in front of him; at times, he held the lapels of his coat or clasped his hands behind his back or over his stomach. It was the words that counted, rather than the manner of his delivery.

In the Prime Minister's Office just as soon as Mr. Churchill had completed his speech, I hurried out of the gallery and met the other Canadians. Mr. Bracken was waiting for us and took us down winding stairways and along corridors, past three or four more policemen. Out side the Prime Minister's office, we waited for him to arrive.

He came in a few minutes. Already, he had lighted one of his famous cigars. He invited us into his room and as we were introduced by the Minister of Information, he shook hands with each one, asking the name of the paper as well as of the man. He is an old newspaper man himself.

The room is large and L-shaped. A huge, ornate fireplace is conspicuous on one wall and on either side of it were etchings of famous prime ministers of the past. In front of the fireplace is Mr. Churchill's desk, but he did not sit down. Instead, he walked up

and down all the time he was talking to us. He was bubbling over with energy and apparently pleased with the speech he had just delivered.

He began with a joke. "You have had plenty of time to see the City of London? . . . You have visited the damaged areas and the House of Commons? . . . Now, I suppose you have come here so that you could say you had seen all the ruins?"

But there was nothing that looked like a ruin about him. It was amazing that a man could carry the cares of an Empire at war and show the effects so little. We told him how glad we were to be there and how highly he was regarded in Canada. We said that when his voice comes over the air, people stop work to listen. We said we were sorry he had not been able to come to Canada after the meeting with President Roosevelt on the Atlantic.

He seemed to like that and reciprocated by praising what Canada and Canadians had done. He would like to visit Canada again, but it was hard to spare the time away from London now.

His answers to questions about the war were "off the record," but that did not matter. He told us little that he had not already said in the House. He looked over his use of American slang and asked us if it had been correctly done. (He had said: "The Foreign Office ill deserves the treatment it has received from natural and professional crabs").

Before he shook hands again in bidding us farewell, he promised to give us each a written message to bring back to Canada. Two days later, copies arrived at the hotel for each of us. They read:

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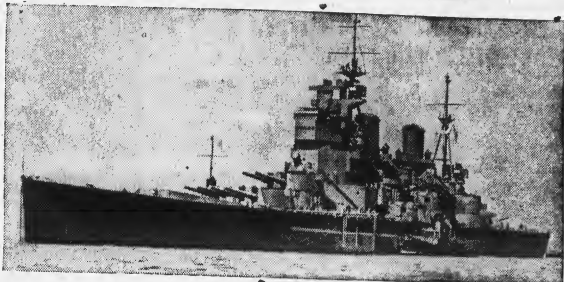
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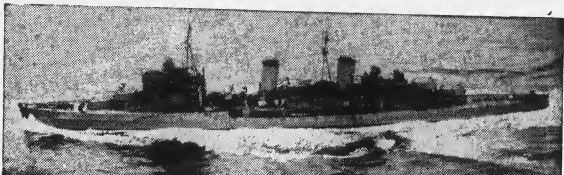
## VICTIM OF JAPANESE DIVE BOMBERS IN FAR EAST



One of Britain's five super-battleships, the "Prince of Wales," 35,000 tons, which was destroyed, with the "Repulse," by torpedoes from dive bombers. Her normal crew was 1,500. Armament was ten 14-inch and five 25-inch guns, four aircraft and one catapult. Her forward quadruple turret mounted several 14-inch guns. A few days after her arrival at Singapore on December 2 with Admiral Sir Tom Phillips aboard, she was sunk by the Japanese.

When war broke out in 1939 Britain had five of these super-battleships building, of which three have been put into service, and one sunk. The other two in service and which have been in action are the "King George V." and "Duke of York." The loss of "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" were two of the most disastrous naval losses of the war.

## Britain's Cruiser, H.M.S. "Edinburgh" Can Withstand 8-Inch Shell Fire



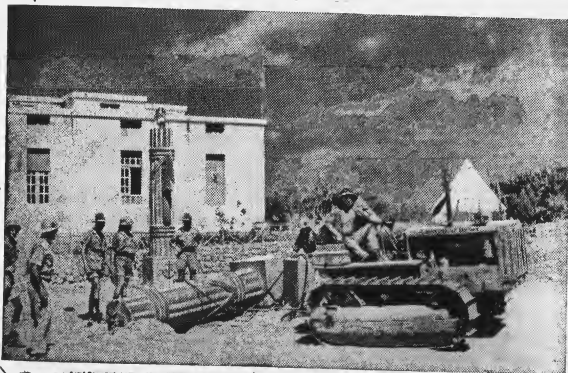
In the vast war effort against the Axis heavier work falls on the cruisers of the British Fleet than any other type of ship in the Royal Navy, except destroyers. The 10,000-ton cruiser H.M.S. "Edinburgh" is here seen carrying out her arduous duties. Well-armed with twelve 6-inch guns and four 3-pounder guns and carrying six 21-inch torpedo tubes (tripled), she is equipped with four aircraft with one catapult and her armour is designed to withstand 8-inch shell fire.

## BRITAIN'S TANK ARMY PREPARES



Mark 111 Infantry tanks, known as Valentines, are seen taking part in an exercise over rugged moorland country "somewhere in England," in preparation for the day when they will face the German armed forces. These tanks are admirably suited for rough country and their sturdiness and manoeuvrability make them a very formidable fighting weapon.

## FASCI IN THE DUST: BRITISH TAKE OVER IN ITALIAN SOMALILAND



British troops are seen removing grandiloquent Fascist emblems from the front of the Governor's House, Kismayo, Italian Somaliland, following the occupation by the British.

## BRITISH FORCES ARE FIGHTING FIT IN NORTHERN IRELAND



British troops in Northern Ireland go through constant and rigorous training in order to be prepared for the day when they will be in action against the enemy. The infantrymen above with their Bren gun carrier, make use of one of the best tanks that are a feature of the Northern Irish countryside to screen themselves from the "enemy" during manoeuvres.

## Funeral of Julia Mayerchak Held on Sunday

Large Attendance; Brownies And Playmates Carried Flowers; Interment in Catholic Cemetery

The funeral of Julia Mayerchak, who met a tragic death on Wednesday, March 4, was held on Sunday and was attended by a large number of friends and sympathizers.

Leading the procession were a number of deceased young playmates who had been taking part with her in play which they had been practising under the supervision of Mr. K. Kallvoda. The Brownies, of which she had been a member, were also in attendance. The youngsters all carried flowers.

At Holy Ghost church Lebra was sung, Rev. Father L. Sullivan was in charge of the church service. Pallbearers were John Salus, John Ondrus, John Panek, William Panek, Lawrence Jankulak and John Geydos.

Interment was made in the Coleman Catholic cemetery.

## More Books Required For Training Camps

Over 28,000 books for the use of our men in Training Camps in Canada and Newfoundland have been collected by the Canadian Postal Service.

While this seems like a lot of reading matter, it is far from filling the need and thousands more volumes are required for Camp reading rooms and libraries.

Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, who instituted the arrangement last Autumn whereby every Post Office in Canada would serve as a "collection depot" for books for Training Camps, again requests citizens to co-operate in providing the additional books required.

It is well known that good entertaining volumes contribute greatly to the Camp life of our men in uniform and are highly appreciated by them.

Citizens are urged to again search their bookshelves for interesting books which would be most acceptable to the men in the Training Camps. The arrangement is confined only to books—not newspapers or magazines—and the books need not be addressed or wrapped. Simply leave them at the Post Office where a system is in effect for their distribution to Training Camps in Canada and Newfoundland.

## OTTAWA

Judicial Probe of Hong Kong

Though other topics may occupy the headlines of news from the nation's capital at this time, yet in reality the coming investigation in the circumstances of the Canadian expedition to Hong Kong is a subject of the keenest interest along Parliament Hill, particularly in view of the charges that no less than 138 men had been included in the expedition without possessing more than about 16 weeks of proper training and that the mechanized equipment of the expedition had never reached its original destination. Instead of the usual inquiry by a "committee" it has been decided that the matter is important enough in the public interest so that it shall be a judicial inquiry of the fullest nature, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Sir Lyman Duff, being given a free hand without any restrictions to obtain the facts. However, it must be emphasized that this is not an inquiry into the merits of the strategic defence of the Far Eastern fortress, its capitulation, or any decision by the War Office or Admiralty, but rather it is an inquiry of certain charges or allegations made in Canada.

**Savings Deposits and Victory Loan**  
According to information disclosed in Ottawa, savings deposits throughout Canada have increased steadily in recent months, being now well over \$1,869,000,000 or an increase of over \$202,000,000 since the last Victory Loan was floated by the Government. In other words, patriotic Canadians should have no difficulty in subscribing more in this campaign than ever before because they have been able to accumulate more and more savings in recent months.

**Gasoline Rationing Scale and U-Boats.**

In face of the Canadian scale of gasoline rationing to become effective from April 1 onwards, yet it is indicated in the nation's capital that further restrictions for civilian purposes may be expected. Indeed, it is quite possible. If oil tankers are sunk in greater numbers off the coasts of the United States and Canada, that inferring that no long range rationing scale is without inflexibility.

**Big Voice of The "Little Man"**

This veteran observer has reported for some time in the midst of the inspiring surge of political disturbances and demands for "total war" that a large part of the

essential process of doing this job would be to avoid hysteria, to keep up public morale by staying out of a straight-jacket of gloom or pessimism, and to eradicate those powers, practices or influences which are contrary to the best interests of the people of Canada.

With the all-important point being that well-informed sources along Parliament Hill hold now that no amount of bombast and ballyhoo by the press, radio, public platform, personal solicitation, and otherwise, can erase the bold fact that nothing should be done at this time which might give comfort to the enemy or which might hinder the war effort rather than help.

Tough it is some time now that the four Federal by-elections were held in Ontario and Quebec, yet they have produced by their results a strong undercurrent in political circles in the capital, indicating that the big voice of the "little man" is still supreme and that the finger of fate will now pen a story that in this greatest moment of Canada's history the "little man" was not beguiled into thinking in terms of derision or disparagement of the leaders, military or civilian. In other words, the "little man" is recognized to have clearer thinking and better understanding of the dangers facing Canada from disunity or extreme views than he has been given credit in the past.

**Former Premier Supports Empire Cabinet**

When it became known in Ottawa that Viscount Bennett had expressed himself in favour of an Imperial Cabinet so that the overseas Dominions may have proper voice in solving war problems affecting them intimately, even suggesting that such a body should have come into existence immediately after the outbreak of the war, this remark of the former Premier of Canada in his maiden speech in the House of Lords caused considerable discussion behind the scenes along Parliament Hill. It implied to many observers that the former Premier was an important link or source of information about Canada in the Motherland's inner sanctums.

**Manpower Issue Obvious in Messenger Service**

If any Member of Parliament happens to forget the manpower issue, there is a steady reminder now because the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have put on duty in their office in the Centre Block four young girls to act as messengers and to replace the young men who used to carry out these duties in this place. They are not important, perhaps, in themselves, but they do not fail to impress the legislators constantly about the manpower issue in this country.

**Alaskan Road Project Revived**

As a result of President Roosevelt's recent statement, there is a strong revival of talk in the nation's capital about the Alaskan road project which has been discussed on many occasions in past negotiations between Washington and Ottawa since this highway could serve as an important military road to transport troops and munitions during wartime as well as a valuable addition for tourist traffic in peacetime. In fact, it is a project which has been investigated and reported upon by a Royal Commission which found that it is quite practicable, though one of the objections at that time was that it might be used by the United States during a war in which Canada may not be involved. Of course, this argument is now eliminated.

**Exchange of Envoys**

Well-informed observers along Parliament Hill consider that the assignment of a Canadian envoy to Soviet Russia involves grave responsibilities and that it is no simple, nor easy task for the official because of the great importance of such a position at this critical time and the relations of Canada and Russia during the past decade. Canada and Russia have

agreed to exchange representation by consul-general.

**Record Budget Being Prepared**

In view of the record war expenditure, the Government's experts are faced with serious problems in framing the new budgetary requirements since there is a desperate effort to follow a "pay-as-you-go" policy in this war and at the same time there is an urgent need to do nothing which would destroy the price ceiling laws. Therefore, the experts are trying to find a proper middle course to avoid travelling in any extreme direction, though taxes are sure to rise or to change in tune with the additional costs of carrying the war.

**Unusual Increase in Divorces**

There is an increase of about 25 per cent over the normal number of divorce cases scheduled for hearing before the Senate Divorce Committee in Ottawa and an unusually large number of these cases will be defended.

**Tragedy of the Sessional Drama**

It must be reported by an impartial observer that wartime patriotism and peacetime politics do not mix well along Parliament Hill, and if this truism is born in mind, the man-in-the-street throughout this country will be in a much better position to understand what is really happening at the present time in the stormy sessional drama in the nation's capital, with the gentle hint or suggestion that no political elements in Ottawa have any monopoly on patriotism or loyalty in the heated discussions or arguments over the principles or necessity of conscription for overseas service at this stage of the war. In other words, though each representative of the people is entitled to express and to defend an opinion on this main issue of the moment, yet a veteran and impartial observer must confess quite readily that in the debates in the House of Commons, Senate, or lobbies, those labyrinthine passages where much more takes place than the man-in-the-street can realize, there has been a strong and diabolic admixture of sectional feelings, political feuds, and personal passions of a kind that sometimes may produce a national conception that is most undesirable at a crucial period such as the present time. Indeed, some of the expressions or arguments used do not require the services of an expert to analyse and to diagnose as indicative of the existence of such feelings, feuds, or passions, particularly when the interests of national unity demand that the cool facts only shall be discussed in considering Canada's war effort up to this point in the struggle.

**Opposition Attitude on Plebiscite**

In the course of debate in the House of Commons, when the Leader of the Official Opposition, Hon. R. B. Hanson, asked the question what would the Prime Minister do if the decision or result of the plebiscite was indecisive, a member remarked: "Still a while." In answer, Mr. Hanson stated: "That is not a nice word and I shall not use it, but I have no doubt in the world that if the result is indecisive, the Premier will do nothing unless the Ministers who sit around him compel him to do something. Without a doubt, this plebiscite is being taken to save the face of the ministry."

**A Direct Threat**

A comedian from Scotland was being interviewed by the editor of a London paper, and in conclusion he remarked:

"Now, just ye mark my words! If ye make a joke about me being a mean man from the Highlands I'll never borrow your newspaper again."—Independent Forester.

**Never Answered Them**

Interviewer: "What have you to say about anonymous letters?"  
Professor: "They're stupid! I read them but I never answer them."—Grit.

## British R.A.F. Attack Germany, Norway, Holland And France in One Day



A group of Australian fighter pilots with the R.A.F. compare notes after a magnificent day's operations. This Australian squadron distinguished itself during the biggest daylight offensive raid of Britain's Royal Air Force since the war began, when military objectives in four countries were attacked. The Australian squadron accounted for a large proportion of the day's "bag" over France, six German aircraft being shot down for certain, two "probables", and one seriously damaged.

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### BRITAIN'S SHIPYARDS ARE BUSY



A British plater strikes his blow for his country in the Battle of Britain. It is an important blow too, for this scene is a shipyard, showing the fixing of a forefoot plate to the bows of a new ship, is typical of the activity in every British shipyard. British ships are being repaired, new ones are being launched—and the "Liberty Fleet" of the U.S.A. is growing week by week. Despite the efforts of Axis submarines and raiders there will be ships to carry food to Britain and munitions to her armies and to those of her allies.

## METROPOLITAN LIFE REPORT STRESSES WAR

Policyholders' Premium  
Dollars Aiding Purchase  
of Tools of War.

Ottawa, March 9th.—The vitally important contribution to war effort which the individual policyholder is making through his life insurance premium payments is revealed in the seventy-fifth annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company just released. The report stresses the fact that in time of war the security underlying life insurance takes on a new meaning. More than ever before security for the family is paramount. But, while supporting that security life insurance dollars, invested in Government Bonds, are helping to buy planes, tanks, ships, guns and all the other implements of war. In both Canada and the United States life insurance dollars are helping to finance the industries which are pouring out the steel, chemicals, oil, food, munitions and other materials needed for the war and to finance power production and transportation facilities.

Illustrating the extent of such war effort by life insurance dollars, Metropolitan reports investment of \$1,339,918,997 in Canadian and United States Government Bonds.

For the year ending December 31, 1941 Metropolitan reports a total of \$25,433,220,148 of life insurance in force, and Accident and Health Insurance providing \$1,634,617,475 principal sum benefits and \$2,567,624 weekly benefits, which gave protection to the more than 25,400,000 of the company's policyholders in Canada and the United States. Both the amount of insurance and the number of policyholders represent new high marks in the company's history.

For the tenth successive year payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries exceeded a half billion dollars, the figure for 1941 being \$567,941,290 and payments were made at an average rate of \$4,701.50 a minute each business day of the year.

More than \$285,700,000 or over 67% of this was paid or credited to living policyholders.

The increase of \$28,625,550 in assets brought the company's assets to \$5,648,047,196 at the end of 1941. This amount, all of which is held for the benefit of policyholders, covers liabilities, including statutory policy reserves, of \$5,189,988,722; special surplus funds of \$7,100,000; unassigned funds (surplus) of \$240,894,142; and reserve for dividends payable to policyholders in 1942 amounting to \$160,074,802.

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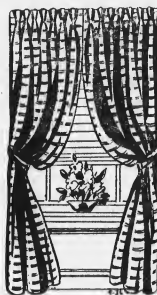
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## Local Red Cross Contributes \$400 to Headquarters

Picture of Crows Nest To Be  
Drawn For Next Saturday  
Evening; Wabasso Sale a  
Grand Success.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held on Monday evening, President W. Dault presiding.

A cheque for \$400 will be sent Provincial headquarters as a contribution from the local branch.

The handsome picture of the Crows Nest, donated by Gushul Studio, Blairmore, and being raffled by the Junior Red Cross has netted \$52.10. The draw will be made at the Red Cross dance on Saturday night.

The school teachers' cheque for \$14 was received. A \$7 donation was received from the Coleman Hotel, it being a small percentage of pools on recent hockey games.

\$17 was also collected for 1942 memberships. Collections from the last four dances totalled \$58.90.

A report on the Tea and Pantry sale at the Wabasso style show revealed that \$50.46 had been collected.

**C. N. P. Choral Society  
To Present Concert**

Aid of Red Cross; Four Coleman Men To Take Part in Concert; To be Held in Columbus Hall, March 31.

The Crows Nest Pass Choral society under the direction of Mr. W. G. Moffatt will present a concert in the Columbus hall, Tuesday, March 31. The musical program will include solos, duets, choral numbers, violin numbers, etc.

Proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Red Cross and it is expected that many music lovers from all Pass towns will be in attendance.

The society is composed of members from Hillecrest, Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman. The latter town's representatives include Joe Emmerson, Alf. Phillips, Reuben Johnson and Jim Constable. Also to be heard in a violin solo is the Pass' well known violinist Frank Hoxek. Mr. Moffatt, the director, needs no introduction to Pass audiences as he has taught music in the Pass schools for many years and taken great and active interest in the annual Crows Nest Pass musical festival.

People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

## St. Paul's Church

Minister: Rev. J. E. Kirk  
Sunday, March 8—11 a.m., morning worship, 12:15 p.m., Sunday school, 7 p.m., evening worship.

7:30 p.m., Friday—The Lenten service. "Yes" are cordially invited to attend these services.

During the morning service at St. Paul's United church, Sunday, March 1, a very interesting baptismal service was observed when the two little daughters of Mr. and

## St. John Ambulance Endeavors to Form Nursing Division

Receive Permission to Form  
Ladies Nursing Division;  
Meeting Scheduled For Sunday  
To Discuss Organization.

The executive of the local branch of St. John Ambulance Association is desirous of organising a Women's Nursing division and a men's division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Sanction to organize such divisions has been received from the Ambulance Department, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Calgary. Help has been promised by the senior branch and already forms, rules and regulations, as well as dress regulations have been sent from the Calgary office.

According to the provincial commissioner, the divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigades are carried on under a definite organization, involving distinctive uniforms, rules and regulations for guidance in their first aid work and public duties. It is not intended that the divisions will be in any way militaristic.

Each division of the brigade has a staff of officers, consisting of a surgeon, superintendent, ambulance officer, sergeants, corporals and members.

Meetings of the division are held weekly for a period of two hours, during which time practice in first aid, stretcher drill, squad drill and lectures are given.

A meeting has been called by the local association for Sunday at 2 p.m., when discussion will be given regarding formation of such a division. All interested are asked to attend.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent  
2 p.m., Sunday school, 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

## WEDDINGS

KOLESNIK - KONOSKY

Saturday, March 7 at 3 p.m. Nick Kolesnik and Martha Konosky were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Nick Kolesnik. Mrs. E. Belovich and Mr. A. Melnik were the official witnesses and Rev. J. E. Kirk was the officiating clergyman.

After the service the happy bride and groom sat down to a delicious wedding dinner with a small group of their relatives and friends.

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While supporting that security, your life insurance dollars, invested in Government Bonds, are helping to buy planes, tanks, ships, guns, and all the other implements of war. Thus your life insurance dollars are helping to safeguard your life and to protect your liberties.

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In both Canada and the United States, life insurance dollars are helping to finance the industries which are pouring out the steel, chemicals, oil, food, munitions, and other materials needed for the war and to finance power production and transportation facilities. Each month more and more of your life insurance dollars are flowing from the channels of peace into investments that serve war uses and war industries.

Because of public appreciation of life insurance, increased efficiency of our agents, and the better national income during 1941, lapses

and surrenders were at the lowest rate recorded in the Company's history.

In fulfilling its obligations to policyholders during 1941, Metropolitan paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries more than \$567,900,000. Of this amount, more than \$383,700,000 was paid or credited to *living* policyholders.

Metropolitan is a mutual company. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders and their beneficiaries. In the meantime, these assets are, as always in the past, being used to help meet national needs.

## BUSINESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

### OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$4,909,535,985.79
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Dividends to Policyholders	109,974,302.00
Set aside for payment in 1942 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Funds for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts	166,485,627.70
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	
Dividends Left with the Company	26,574,405.52
Amounts of dividends, and interest thereon, left on deposit with the Company.	
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	24,247,909.86
Amount of claims in process of settlement, and estimated amount of claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	
Other Policy Obligations	18,218,374.00
Including premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Taxes Due or Accrued	12,914,533.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1942 on the business of 1941.	
Reserve for Mortgage Loans	11,000,000.00
To provide against possible depreciation in value of such loans.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	21,011,915.49
Other liabilities not included above.	
<b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>\$5,299,963,053.36</b>

### ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$1,319,913,986.74
U. S. Government	\$1,214,931,424.25
Canadian Government	104,982,562.49
Other Bonds	2,091,311,142.34
U. S. State and Municipal	92,949,983.75
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	102,808,619.82
Railroad	554,581,646.59
Public Utilities	801,409,204.15
Industrial and Miscellaneous	539,561,688.03
Stocks	82,191,836.00
All but \$128,323.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	955,324,104.05
Farms	88,382,977.02
Other Property	866,941,127.03
Loans on Policies	486,834,916.35
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate Owned	407,190,758.93
Includes Housing Projects, and real estate for Company use.	
Cash	152,218,269.31
Premiums	92,276,856.92
Included in determining Policy Reserves, but not yet received.	
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc.	60,785,325.43
<b>TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>\$5,648,047,196.07</b>

### SURPLUS FUNDS \$348,084,142.71

The Company holds total assets which exceed the total of its obligations by \$348,084,142.71, for the purpose of giving added assurance that all benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries will be paid in full as they fall due. This amount is composed of Special Surplus Funds . . . \$7,190,000.00 Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . \$340,894,142.71 and serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience, whether due to economic conditions or unexpected claims.

NOTE — Assets carried at \$256,949,853.57 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirement of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business entered on in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

## In Canada

*These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1941 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.*

There were approximately 2,000,000 Metropolitan policyholders in Canada at the end of 1941.

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One out of every six persons in Canada is a policyholder in the Metropolitan.

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Metropolitan invested \$28,000,000 in War and Victory Loans up to the end of 1941. (In addition Metropolitan has invested \$20,000,000 in the 2nd Victory Loan in February 1942.)

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Total amount of Metropolitan life insurance owned by Canadians at the end of the year was \$1,294,023,576, of which 55 1/2 percent was owned by Ordinary policyholders; 9 1/2 percent by Group policyholders and 35 percent by Industrial policyholders.

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The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada plus the amount now invested in Canada exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$191,250,000.

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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1941 totalled \$315,369,647.76.

.. Dominion Government Bonds	\$104,982,562.49
.. Provincial and Municipal Bonds	102,808,619.82
.. All other investments	107,578,465.45

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## Juveniles Absorb 3-1 Defeat From Medicine Hat

Ice Too Heavy for Local Youngsters; Salus Stand-Out For Locals; Second Game to be Played Tuesday Evening.

Coleman Juveniles lost a 3-1 decision in the first of a two-game total goals series in the semi-finals of the southern Alberta play-offs, the Medicine Hat Juveniles on Saturday evening. The game was played on heavy ice.

Salus, in the local nets, played a good game and made many brilliant saves on bullet shots from the Hat's fast breaking forwards. The Hat boys appeared heavier and more able to stand up under the heavy ice.

Neither team was able to score in the first period, the Hat opening the scoring in the second when McDonald scored on Dorohoy's assist. Four minutes later Heds scored to even the count, Slagg assisting.

In the third canto, McDonald

scored his second goal to put the Hat out in front, Naimith getting the assist. Lambert sewed away the game late in the period when he took Dorohoy's perfect pass to beat Salus cleanly.

The second game was scheduled for Tuesday evening, the Hat taking a two-goal lead into the game.

## Cigarette Fund Notes

Acknowledgment cards received this week were from O. H. Hirsch, Malcolm Smith, George Evans, George Burchell, George Burtnik and Ed. McKee.

Following is a note written on the back of Bert Murray's acknowledgment card: Received your most welcome gift of cigs, and sure appreciate same. The boys are still enjoying themselves over here and training hard. Kroesing and Mason have both received promotions and have earned it. I trust everyone at home is O.K. and in closing wish to thank you all for the cigarettes.

Stern Parent (to applicant for daughter's hand): "Young man, can you support a family!" Young man (weakly): "I only wanted Sarah."

## Local News

Mrs. Wm. Lonsbury entertained at bridge at her home on Wednesday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John D'Appolonia left on Monday afternoon for their home at Creston.

Mrs. Norman Schnepf, of Pioneer Mines, B.C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoggan.

Irene Brennan, of the Women's Volunteer unit, Red Deer, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan.

Mrs. A. Peterson, of Vancouver, was the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson at the week-end.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers in the Calgary General hospital on Saturday, March 7, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irvine and Margaret left Tuesday morning for Vancouver where they will take up future residence.

Mrs. Peter Sharp, of Lethbridge, and son Frank, R.C.A.F., Calgary, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

J. McGregor, R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, is spending several days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Howarth and son David, of Stirling, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Howarth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlop.

Prize winners at the Elks' whist drive on Thursday evening were Mrs. Ed. Leier, Mrs. Steve Penny, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. J. Jenkins and Mr. W. Cousins. Seven tables were in play.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. W. J. Irving, newly weds, arrived back in Coleman on Saturday. PO Irving left on Monday for Eastern Canada. Mrs. Irving will reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlop.

Mrs. G. D'Amico entertained a number of ladies at bridge at her home on Thursday and Friday evening. Prize winners on Thursday evening were Mrs. Frank Vincent, Mrs. Adam Wilson and Mrs. Henry Raymond. On Friday evening Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. J. Price and Mrs. Chalmers won the honors.

Mrs. J. Zak, Mary Sikora and Mary and Jennie Yagos were hostesses at a shower in honor of Mrs. Wyoff, recent bride, in the Catholic hall on Wednesday, March 4. Whist prize winners included Mrs.

M. Kratky, Mrs. Gydos and Mrs. Wyoff. Soap game winner was Mrs. P. Vasek. Following luncheon the guest-of-honor was presented with a large number of beautiful gifts.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD**

Sub-Lt. Stuart Grant Moore, Royal Canadian Navy, has been mentioned in despatches. It was announced. Moore's home is at Vancouver.

All supplies of tea held by merchants and traders, including retailers, have been requisitioned by the Australian government.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle has announced his retirement as manager of the Duke of Windsor's ranch at Pekisko, Alta., giving up a position he has held for the last 25 years.

Meat rationing has started in Switzerland. At the same time a government decree prohibited the slaughtering of livestock without official permission.

Captain Archibald Donald of Montreal whose merchantman won a fierce 40-minute tussle with a Nazi submarine was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

Premier John Bracken told the Manitoba legislature that plans are being made for a post-war program which would include various public projects to assure employment in the province.

Almost 200,000 airgraph messages from all parts of Canada have been flown across the Atlantic to Canada's armed forces in the United Kingdom since the inauguration of the airgraph system last November.

Ogden shops at Calgary, prairie arsenal operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, are now in regular production of naval guns, it was revealed by Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E. president, who paid a visit of inspection to the plant.

**Goering Has A Party**

Goering is reported to have had a big party in his palace, near Berlin, the other night, says the St. Catharines Standard. Oysters imported from Italy and champagne stolen from France were on the menu. But a heavy guard surrounded the palace to keep the people from getting an eyeful of what the guests were feasting on. The "big shot" Nazis are having a luxurious war.

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**Food For The Workers**

Thirteen tons of potatoes, twelve tons of meat, two tons of butter and seventeen kinds of vegetables are among the items required each month to serve 4,000 meals a day in a large Canadian explosives filling plant. This will give you a small idea of the importance of the farmers in this war.

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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

By William Ferguson



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**MEASUREMENTS MADE DURING 1938 INCREASED THE "WAISTLINE" OF THE PLANET VENUS SEVEN MILES.**



**ANSWER:** The toad. If he did not shed his skin several times a year it would get too tight. Since the skin covers his lips, he begins by eating it, and eventually stuffs it all in his mouth.

**Times Have Changed**

**Customers Are Not Entertained Any More By Talkative Barber**

It has been remarked, says the Portland Oregonian, by our more serious observers, that the barber shop tradition has been altered in the conversational habit of the barber. There are few barbers nowadays who entertain their customers with a diversity of views on politics, pugilism, religion and baseball.

The loquacity of the barber was a justified jest in those times when the country editors called him "the tonsorial artist." To-day these pearls of confidence and counsel must be invited by the customer ere they are offered.

If one sounds the barber one discovers that he is as well informed of the times, but mostly he doesn't choose to talk about it.

**Princess Is Blood Donor**

Somewhere in the wide theatre of war the life of one of the men of the armed forces, or a bombed victim, may be saved by a transfusion of Royal blood as the result of a voluntary blood donation given recently by Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. It was her third donation to the voluntary blood donor service.

**New Kind Of Gun Powder**

**Safe Powder In Which No Nitroglycerin Is Used**

Development of a new, safer powder—in which no nitroglycerin is used—has been announced by the Universal Powder Company plant near Olympia, Wash.

C. F. Ramsey, vice-president and general sales manager, said the firm has no military orders. Contractors who organized the company use its entire production.

A secret mixing formula is responsible for the development, Ramsey said, adding: "A machine gun bullet can be fired into this powder and it won't explode. It is more powerful and much safer than nitroglycerin. Only a detonator can explode it."

**Confident Of Success**

A manufacturer was engaging a new traveller, and explained that the last man he had employed had got things into such a tangle that he thought he would have considerable difficulty in getting order out of chaos.

"I don't know who Chaos is," put in the applicant, "but I'll get an order out of him if I have to hang on to him for a week."

**LIFE'S LIKE THAT**

By Fred Neher



"I think I'll make the rest of them joint accounts. . . I want to get home some time tonight!"

**REG'LAR FELLERS—Righto!**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

MARCH 5

**THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS**

Golden text: What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him? Matthew 8:27.  
Lesson: Matthew 8:23-34; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:26-56.  
Devotional reading: Psalm 19:1-6.

**Explanations and Comments**

Even the Winds and the Sea Obeyed Him. "If after a day of labor and excitement, the heavy, incessant demands upon him, evening came and found him spent and weary, Jesus needed but to say, 'Let us go unto the other side,' and the disciples did all the rest; they brought the boat to the nearest landing-place, and he stepped aboard and was their Passenger. Some of them were skilled fishermen as well as faithful friends, and he could trust himself to their hands. If the wind served, they would run up the sail; if not, they rowed, taking turns with the oars; and it pleased them well if, wearied with his work, and scolded by the motion of the boat and the breeze upon the lake, he fell asleep, to awake only when the boat's keel grated upon the shingle at the place where he would be." (W. W. Sider).

Once, as all the Synoptic Gospels record the event, so violent a storm arose that the waves were filling the boat (Mark 4:37) in which Jesus and his disciples were crossing the lake of Galilee, and it so terrified the disciples that they came and awoke Jesus, crying to him, "Save, Lord; we perish," or as Mark (4:39) reports their prayer, "Teacher, earnest thou not that we perish?"

"Why are ye fearful?" asked Jesus, and then he answered his own question when he called them "Ye of little faith." After Jesus rebuked the wind and the sea and there was a great calm, the disciples marvelled.

Even the Demons Obeyed Him, Matthew 8:28-34. Here we have a picture of two men possessed of demons (one man, Mark 5:2; Luke 8:27) who met Jesus as he landed on the opposite shore, in the country of the Gadarenes. They dwelt in the tombs and were so fierce that no one dared pass that way. The demons cried out, calling Jesus the Son of God, and inquiring, "What have we to do with thee? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?" The fact that stands out here is the implicit belief of all contemporaries in the existence of evil spirits that were in the habit of taking possession of human beings and also of animals, and the possibility of such events here described.

**SELECTED RECIPES**

**SAVOURY STEAK**

- 1½ lb round steak, 1" thick
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 4 tablespoons Benson's or Canadian Corn Starch
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons Mazola
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 carrot, medium size, diced
- 1½ cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon Crown Brand Corn Syrup

Temperature: 325 degrees F. Time: 1½ hours.

Method: Nick edge of steak so that it will not curl in the pan. Mix together the mustard, corn starch, salt and pepper. Pound well into both sides of steak. Heat Mazola in roasting pan, sear both sides of steak. Cover with onion, carrots, tomatoes and corn syrup. Bake, covered, for 1½ hours. Serves four.

**GRAHAM MUFFINS**

- ½ cup Crown Brand Syrup
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons Mazola
- ½ cup seedless raisins, chopped
- 1 cup graham flour
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Temperature: 375 degrees F. Time: 20 minutes.  
Method: Measure corn syrup into mixing bowl; add unbeaten egg, salt and Mazola. Beat well; add raisins, graham flour and sour milk. Blend well; add sifted flour and soda. Mix; let stand five minutes. Pour into muffin tins oiled with Mazola. Bake in moderately hot oven. Yield: 12 large, or 18 medium sized muffins.

South Wales is the name of a town in New York state.

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**SHORTAGE OF NARCOTICS**

According to an editorial which appeared in the current issue of The Canadian Medical Association Journal, one of the few beneficial effects of the war has been the improvement of the narcotic situation in Canada. Much of the improvement is due to the steady efforts of the Narcotics Division aided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the editorial stated.

The war has created a shortage of narcotics for illicit dealers and in many localities there is a complete absence of outlaw distribution. Smoking opium is available at very high prices in certain areas but the illicit sources of morphine, heroin and cocaine have practically dried up.

The editorial warns physicians and druggists to exercise the greatest precaution in protecting their supplies of these drugs as well as in prescribing them. Drug addicts will resort to any cunning to obtain the narcotics. In Toronto, for example, it was found that within a few months 18 addicts used 54 different names had obtained 300 prescriptions for five different kinds of narcotics from 76 physicians.

With the increased scarcity of drugs, the prices on the illicit market have gone sky high. In one city the illicit price of a quarter-grain tablet of heroin for several months was \$5.50. This means \$14.00 a grain or more than \$6,000 per ounce. "It is doubtful whether there is any other substance in existence, in relation to which there is such a tremendous variation between legal and illicit values," quotes the editorial from the federal report.

The reduction in the ordinary consumption of these drugs has been sharp, the editorial shows. The imports of cocaine for 1940 was 819 ounces as compared with 2,192 ounces in 1939.

The palace of the Louvre, in Paris, is the national art gallery and museum of France.

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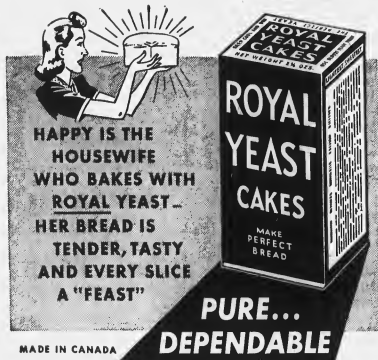
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**BY GENE BYRNES**







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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

—By—  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER XII

Dr. Forrester, and the men from the mine arrived simultaneously. Tamar sat that Christopher Sande, who was lying on an improvised stretcher, was unconscious. It was difficult to realize that this man with whom she had talked but a few short hours before now lay white and silent, frighteningly inert.

The doctor made a hasty examination, and Tamar stood by with a basin of hot water, towels and the little bag of sterilized implements. She had a faintly sickish feeling as she watched the doctor at work and tried concentrating on the back of his head as he bent over Christopher. His deft fingers moved rapidly.

"His collarbone is broken and the abrasions on his skin will be dangerous unless all of the powder is removed at once." There was no need of anesthesia and the man did not stir during the entire proceeding of cleansing and dressing the wound in his right shoulder.

"I think he will be all right," Dr. Forrester spoke encouragingly just now. Randolph turned impatiently toward the stairway again. He must go and relieve Tamar. She looked a little white, and although she had studied a course in home nursing at Shafton Seminary, he knew that she could hardly bear to see any one in pain.

As Randolph entered the doorway of the room he heard the doctor say: "I'll give him something now to keep him quiet for an hour or so. He will be in pain, Tamar, when he comes out, but he's going to be all right in a few days. Just give him some of the pleasant Shadwell hospitality and some rays of sunshine from that smile of yours and he will convalesce nicely."

Tamar managed a weak answer: "We'll take good care of him." She needed to get out of doors and down to the edge of the Chestate. Without another word she turned and fled down the back stairs and out a side door.

With one accord the doctor and Knox Randolph looked at each other. "What happened?" Knox Randolph

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standstone and mocked him maliciously. "Tote?" And where did you pick up 'for Pete's sake, Ranny? I'll bet if your daddy heard you talk in like that—

"Now look here, Ranny Todd, if I'm good enough to play with you and tote rocks for your old water-fall and dam, then I'm good enough to help building. A girl's as good as a boy any time—"

Just then he had deliberately dropped the rock in front of her, so that the mud had splashed all over her blue linen dress that Phoebe had asked her not to wear. She had cried with the fury of a 12-year-old.

Ranny once more. Why couldn't she get away from him? She had come down the stairs and out here over the beaten old path to replace the white face up there on the pillows with the memory of a tanned laughing one.

Tamar dropped down beside it on the soft green moss. Her slender hand reached out and she plucked a flower.

How long would Christopher stay here at Shadwell? A soft tremor ran through her body. His dark expressive eyes had held more than just casual interest in her conversation this morning.

"Isn't he the good-looking thing?" Selby Sheridan, her best friend, had whispered to her at their first meeting.

"Why, why, no. He isn't at all handsome. Just got a lot of old Yankee personality, that's all."

"If you don't mind my being selfish, I'll claim him, here and now. Tamar. Remember—squares' rights—or something." Selby had thrown her blonde curls and gone after him too.

Squatter's rights! Squatter's rights, indeed! In their bridge club the fairest of the daughters of Tahlannah had already made him the chief topic of conversation.

"I saw him first," Selby was always wont to exclaim.

"My dear! This is not leap year." Tamar remembered with chagrin her own remark: "I'm sure that the young man would be delighted to know that you're all going out for him!"

Daffodil Meriwell fixed her cold gray eyes upon Tamar and said: "My dear, you have all of the advantages. Just think! You could see him almost every day if you put your mind to it!"

"Daffy! Don't give her any ideas!" cried another. "Being the owner of the Cricket Hill is bad enough. If he were smart he'd just marry her for her money."

Selby immediately rose defensively, and demanded: "Is this a bridge party, or did we just meet to do battle? I say, let the man choose." Two red spots burned in her cheeks.

Tamar had spoken melodramatically: "Please don't worry about me. I've given my heart to another!"

And now, returning to the moment, she said to herself vividly: "I tried to fool myself from the start. Can I continue doing so with him right under my roof?"

(To Be Continued)

## Facing Heavy Task

### Australia Belongs To New World Although So Far Away

Geography has put a heavy task on Australia. Here is a large segment of the white, English-speaking democratic world set down in the middle of the teeming world of Malay and the Indies. The islands of Australia and New Zealand represent the antipodes to the United States, but though they are remote in space they are as close to us as Canada in spirit and experience—so close, indeed, that the wide ocean are between us is also an open frontier. It is easy for us to understand why the Australian Prime Minister turns to us for help against the common enemy. Australia, too, belongs to the New World; the deadly threat to its safety is like a threat to ourselves.—New York Times.

### Quite Impossible

Contrary to common legend, Nero, Roman emperor, could not have played the fiddle while Rome burned, because that instrument had not yet been invented.

It is estimated that 50 per cent. of the sun's energy reaching the earth is in the form of invisible infra-red heat rays.

More than one million gallons of fresh water were required by the largest liners in making one trip across the Atlantic.

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## Properly Trained Workers

### Have Helped Speed Up Production In Britain's War Factories

Output of shell fuse cases in a British munitions factory has been increased twentyfold after industrial psychologists had suggested improvements in methods of working.

The job required careful hand-soldering of seams, and, as the factory had lost most of its inexperienced soldiers, the weekly output was only 1,000 good cases, with several thousand rejects. But after various changes of which the most important was a systematic training scheme based on careful study of hand and body movements, the output was raised to 20,000 cases a week, passed by the inspectors.

This is only one example of how trained psychologists from Britain's National Institute of Industrial Psychology have helped to speed up production in the war factories. Although the results are sometimes startling there is no particular magic about their job. It is based rather on a careful study of the physical movement entailed, on proper methods of instruction, and above all on interesting the trainee in the work.

Hours of wasted time have been saved merely by getting the trainees into the habit of arranging their tools around them in an orderly way and replacing them after use. Training is made interesting by interspersing handwork with general instruction so that trainees understand how their work fits into the general scheme. In tank factories, for example, they not only see their particular part assembled into the completed job, but are shown the tank in action.

Coil winding operatives trained by these methods were found to reach a standard of proficiency in only five days which previously had taken five weeks. Moreover, this was not achieved at the expense of output, for a 65 per cent. increase in the average output of good pieces was obtained, while the scrap rate fell from 5-2 per cent.—Robert Williamson.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### GENEROSITY

Generosity is the flower of justice.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfish.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.—George Macdonald.

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.—Lavater.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.—Jesus; Matthew 6:1.

## Make Good Targets

### Some Japanese Warships Have Important Quarters Above Deck

Students of the development of air power versus sea power express belief that Japanese battleships of the Ise, Kongo, Huse and Nagato classes are especially vulnerable to aerial bombing.

And so they are watching with interest for further news of action by heavy bombing planes against Japanese capital ships in the Southwest Pacific.

The statement of former United States Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison that a certain streamlining of warships' armament would be necessary to reduce their vulnerability to bombing is considered particularly applicable to these older, pre-40,000-ton types of Japanese battleships.

Their construction featured a towering forecastle, around which was housed—above deck—every conceivable station devoted to range-finding, observation, fire detection, navigation, communication, searchlight or torpedo control.

This enlarged a vital area as a target, and exposed important quarters to the devastating effects of a direct hit by high-explosive bombs.

A shell from an enemy gun might make a clean sweep entirely through the structure.

It was wise old Confucius who said: "How lucky I am! Whenever I make a mistake, people are sure to discover it!"

Australia is the oldest continent in the world, geologically.

Mosquitoes are associated with malaria.

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## Light Of The South

### Is Meaning Of Shonan, Japan's New Name For Singapore

Singapore has been renamed Shonan, "Light of the South." The island will be known as Shonan Island and its great harbor district as Shonan Harbor. The name was decided upon by imperial headquarters with the approval of Emperor Hirohito.

The "Sho" was taken from "Showa," which designates the Hirohito era. "Nan" means south, and newspapers said the free translation "Light of the South" emphasized the new role Singapore will play in becoming "the important centre in the southern part of the East Asia sphere."

### Too Much Advice

The London Free Press says there are so many experts telling the farmer what to do at this time that if he listened to all of them he wouldn't have time for his work—which is farming.

Nearly one-third of Australia's entire population lives in Sydney and Melbourne.

## Tea Rationed In Australia

### Normal Requirements For Everybody Have Been Cut In Half

All supplies of tea, including retailers, have been requisitioned by the Australian government.

"Delays have occurred in obtaining supplies of tea because of interruption of the normal channels of supply," said Senator R. V. Keane, Minister of Trade and Customs, in explaining the requisition order.

Retailers will be authorized to ration supplies on the basis of not more than half customers' normal requirements. Tea is regarded as the "staple" drink of Australians, who are considered to be among the greatest tea drinkers in the world.

Some women change their minds so often that they soon wear them out.

Even large icebergs will melt in a single day when they reach the warm Gulf Stream.

Swarms of locusts have been observed at sea 1,000 miles from land.

# Look Out! A Sick Liver is Dangerous

Do you have persistent headaches and backaches? Are you tortured by rheumatic pains in muscles and joints? A faulty liver is clogging your whole system. Serious ill health may result.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-ache, backache, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease. Thousands of people are never sick, and have won prompt relief from these miseries with "Improved Fruits-Liver Tablets." The liver is toned up, the other organs function normally and lasting good health results. Today "Improved Fruits-Liver" are Canada's largest selling liver tablets. They must be good! Try them yourself NOW. Let "Fruits-Liver" get you back on the road to lasting health—feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

"Always In Pain, Now Grand Relief!"

I suffered so badly from rheumatism and neuritis I could hardly walk upstairs or downstairs. After taking "Fruits-Liver" for four days the swelling left my hands. I was able to climb a ladder. I have no more bother with rheumatism or neuritis and advise any person suffering as I have to use "Fruits-Liver." They give quick relief. William J. Treacy, Toronto, Ont.

"Sick For Years In Hospital—Now Free!"

I had a bad case of biliousness and constant headaches and was in a hospital. Nothing I tried would cure me. After taking "Fruits-Liver" I was cured in a very short time my troubles disappeared. Now I have no more headaches or backaches and can do my housework without help. Mrs. R. Davidson, London, Ont.

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Peppodent Tooth Paste	29c and 45c
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Peppermint Patties, per pound	33c
Writing Pad and Envelopes, 25c value, both for	15c
Lady Dainty Cleansing Tissues, 200 sheets in a package, 2 packages for	23c
Nova-Kelp	79c, \$1.39 and \$2.79
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Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO, in

## "One Night in the Tropics"

— and —

## "Dark Streets of Cairo"

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 16 and 17

Madeleine CARROLL and Fred MacMURRAY, in

## "ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"

also NEWS, NOVELTY and CARTOON

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 18, 19 and 20

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Frank Morgan and Virginia Gray, in

## "HALUBALOO"

also, an All Star Cast, in

## "LONE STAR RAIDERS"

## Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 16 and 17

SPENCER TRACY and MICKEY ROONEY, in

## "Men of Boys' Town"

Finest entertainment the screen can offer.

also NEWS, NOVELTY and CARTOON

## Local News

Mr. Gee, the chimney sweep, is in town. See advt.

James Shields is confined to his home through sickness.

Mrs. Roy Thomas visited at Lethbridge at the week-end.

Harry Gate, who has been a patient in a Calgary clinic, is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montalbetti and Russell were business visitors at Calgary last week.

Mrs. Roy Rhodes, of Porcupine Hills, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antle.

Miss Beatrice Jackson, of Calgary, visited her mother, Mrs. T. Jackson, at the week-end.

Russel Vincent suffered a sprained ankle while at work on Tuesday and is now on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watkins, of High River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields at the week-end.

Flt. Lieut. Foss Boulton was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boulton. He has now returned to eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham plan on taking up residence in one of the apartments in the McGillivray general office building.

Mrs. John Stevulak left on Sunday for Red Deer where she will join her husband, at present stationed there as a member of the newly organized military band.

Wm. Bending, R.C.A.F., Medicine Hat, returned to his base on Sunday after spending a week's furlough with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell.

Mrs. S. J. Ford returned home on Sunday after several weeks' visit at High River the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Watkins, and Mr. Watkins.

Mrs. A. Jones returned home Tuesday morning from Medicine Hat, where she had spent a brief visit with her son who is taking a youth training course.

Jack Derbyshire, who has been confined to his home for many months due to sickness, is now up and around again and feeling greatly improved in health.

Margaret Irvine who left this week with her parents to take up residence at Vancouver, was presented with a lovely pen and letter of appreciation by St. Paul's, United church Sunday school, Sunday, March 8, as a token of gratitude for Margaret's faithful services in her school.

Thirty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Urkewich on Saturday, February 28, in honor of Mrs. N. Strok. Whist was played and winners were Mrs. J. Piesak, Mrs. A. Chalmers and Mrs. Mounoush. A dainty lunch was served by Mesdames A. Haluk and M. Urkewich following which the guest-of-honor was presented with many beautiful gifts.

### THEATRE NOTES

Beautiful Madeleine Carroll and Fred McMurray team up in "One

Night in Lisbon," which shows at The Palace at the week-end. It is a thrilling adventure story and the two stars give an excellent performance.

Frank Morgan and Virginia Gray wise crack and laugh their way through the humorous comedy, "Halubaloo," which is half of a double feature being shown at The Palace next week—from Wednesday to Friday. The ever popular cowboy picture makes up the second half, it being entitled "Lone Star Raiders."

At Cole's, Bellevue, this week-end "Men of Boys' Town" is the main attraction. Spencer Tracy as the Father who promoted the idea of building a Boys' Town and Mickey Rooney, a rough, tough youngster who is made to realize what citizenship means.

The W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church, Coleman will hold a

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CHIPS, Giant Size, Per package	63c
OXYDOL, Giant Size, Per package	77c
RINSO, Giant Size, Per package	55c
CLASSIC CLEANSER, 3 tins for	25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars for	27c

### Tomato Juice

10-ounce tins, 4 for	29c
20-ounce tins, 2 for	25c
47-ounce tins, each	31c
105-ounce tins, each	60c

### Butter

Numaid or Cream Crest, Both first grade, 3 lbs.	\$1.19
JAM, Strawberry, Aylmer, Pure, 4-pound tin	69c
JELLO or JELLO PUDDINGS, All Flavors, 3 packages	25c
BONELESS TURKEY, Per tin	35c
SUPER BLEACH, 2 bottles	29c

### Canned Fruits

PEACHES, Aylmer, 8-oz. tins, 2 for	28c
PEACHES, Sliced or Halves, 16-oz. tins, 2 for	39c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, Black Label, 2 tins	43c
APRICOTS, Choice, 16-oz. tins, 2 tins	39c
STRAWBERRIES, Bestovall, Choice, Per tin	25c
FRUIT SALAD or FRUIT COCKTAIL, Aylmer, Fancy, 16-oz. tins, 2 for	65c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Aylmer, Fancy, 8-oz. tins, 2 for	39c



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### Special

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 4 bars	29c
Jar Cold Cream	Free

SOAP FLAKES, Maple Leaf, 4-lb. package	69c
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SOAP FLAKES, Thrift, 4-pound packages	53c
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WASHING SODA, 2 packages	29c
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LYE, Royal Crown, 2 tins for	25c
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LUX TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for	27c
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### Grapefruit Juice

20-ounce tins, each	15c
48-ounce tins, each	35c

APPLE JUICE, Per tin	10c
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### Tea

Fort Garry, per lb.	90c
Fort York, per lb.	85c

ORANGE MARMALADE, Pure, Aylmer, 32-oz. jar	40c
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WAX PAPER for the Buckets, 40-feet rolls, 2 for	25c
50-feet Rolls, 2 for	29c
100-feet rolls	22c

STEEL WOOL, Large packet	15c
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A.G. FLOOR WAX, 1-lb. tin	45c
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Canned Vegetables	
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PEAS, Choice Quality, Green Lake, 3 tins	43c
PEAS, Prairie Maid, Standard, 3 tins	35c

CORN, Green Lake, Cream Style, Choice, 3 tins	47c
CORN, Whole Kernel, Broder's Best, 3 tins	50c

CORN NIBLETS, Green Giant, tin	15c
BEANS, Green or Yellow, Choice, 3 tins for	43c

PEAS and CARROTS, Dewkist, Choice, 2 tins	35c
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### Coffee

Malkin's Dated, Always Fresh, per pound	48c
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ORANGE MARMALADE, Shirriff's, Pure, 4-pound tin	75c
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BOVRIL, Per bottle	45c and 85c
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COCOMALT, Per tin	65c
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NUGGET SHOE POLISH, Black or Brown, 2 for	25c
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S.O.S. SCOURING PADS, Large package	25c
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LOBSTER, Finest Quality, 1/4's, 2 tins for	45c
1/4's, per tin	40c

VEAL LOAF, Clark's, 2 tins	39c
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CHEESE, Kraft, 1/4's, per pkg.	23c
Velveta, 1/4's, pkg.	23c
Old English, 1/4's, pkg.	25c

VELVETA CHEESE, 2-pound box	73c
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### Tea

Malkin's, Always Good, Per pound	85c
TEA BAGS, 20 for	25c

JAM, Strawberry, Purity, Pure, 4-lb. tin	75c
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FRUIT SALTS, Eno's, Per bottle	98c
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OVALTINE, Per tin	60c and 98c
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BONELESS CHICKEN, Hall's, per tin	35c
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SPRING CLOTHES PEGS, 6 dozen	29c
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SALMON, Finest Red, Sockeye, 1/4's, tin	25c
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POTTED MEAT, Clark's, For Sandwiches, 3 tins for	29c
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SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, 8-ounce jars	23c
16-ounce jars	35c
32-ounce jars	53c

GOLDEN LOAF CHEESE, 2-lb. box	73c
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### Special

SPECIAL, 1 large Writing Pad and 1 package Envelopes, both for	20c
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### Special

SPECIAL, 1 Large Princess Soap Flakes, Only Bring Your Card	15c
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